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Docket No. 582/9-1471

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Albert BAUER  
Serial No. : 08/998, 507 Group Art Unit: 3743  
Filing Date : December 26, 1997 Examiner: John Ford  
For : AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 8, 37, 39, 41 and 42, without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and removal of the grounds for rejection are respectfully requested.  
Per the examiners' request, claims 5, 6, 8, 37, 39, 41 and 42 have been formally cancelled.

Please note that the Office Action of December 3, 2001 was incorrectly sent to Chapman and Cutler, instead of the attorney of record in this application. Please correct the